

Detainee Programs

Joint Task Force Guantanamo

Safe, Humane, Legal, Transparent



The Social Program includes communal living, recreation and sports, communal meals and prayers, family phone calls and mail.

- Regular Post mail delivered in 2009: 523 pcs.
- ICRC mail delivered in 2009: 4182 pcs.
- Privileged attorney/client mail.
- Detainees recreate in groups outdoors up to 20 hours per day and socialize with other detainees within camps 1, 4 and 6.
- Detainees have the opportunity for quarterly phone calls to family members.
- Sports opportunities include soccer, volleyball, basketball, table-tennis, board games, foosball tables and aerobic exercise machines.

The Intellectual Stimulation Program includes books, magazines and puzzles, newspapers, handheld electronic games, movies and satellite television.



The Instructional Program teaches literacy classes (in the detainees' native language), second language programs and art classes, including:

- Literacy
- Arabic to English
- Pashtu to English
- Interpersonal Communication
- Second Language Classes
- Art Classes in Camps 4 and 6
- Life Skills
- Computer Familiarity
- Personal Health and Wellness
- Personal Finance and Business
- Writing Success
- Interviewing and Resume Writing

Detainee Library

- More than 18,000 items
- 15,382 books
- 1,962 magazines
- 1,633 DVDs
- 18 different languages
- Goal: 20,000 items in library
- Detainees can check out between 6-8 books, and/or magazines
- Three newspapers distributed weekly

The communal style camps offer detainees up to 20 hours of freedom of movement daily (indoor and outdoor), communal recreation time, television and movies.